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BIG CROWD ENJOYS B. OF T. DINNER

REPORT OVER 60 MEMBERS CLUB ROOMS MADE ATTRACTIVE

To start out the new year, President T. W. Hanson, of the Board of Trade, announced a pot-luck banquet to be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. The response was overwhelming. Delicious beef loaf, escalloped potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie with cheese, coffee and cigars, all in abundance, delighted the diners. There was excellent food aplenty and everyone did justice to the repast.

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The speaker gave many reasons why there is value in united effort on the part of the people of a community.

Major Hans Petersen expressed his appreciation for the Board of Trade, of which he is a past president. He assured the organization the Village Council and said that that body was always glad to have suggestions from the Board of Trade, and hoped they would come to them freely with matters pertaining to the public good.

F. A. Swanson of Cheboygan, district manager of the Michigan Public Service Co., which furnishes Grayling with electricity, was present and explained the new proposed electric rates. He told how it was that this company was made up of a number of smaller units that had been acquired by them in recent years. With these plants they inherited the rates already established in the several communities. That made an uniform rate of charges. This Company hoped to get away from the new proposed rates. After the banquet quite a number of our business men asked Mr. Swanson to figure out any of the officers.

the differences in rates, taking the first 11 months of business for this year as a basis. This he did and in almost every instance proved that instead of an increase in the cost of electric service that there was actually a saving, and some in quite material proportions. He estimated that there would be a saving to from 75 to 95 per cent of electric users, while a few might find their bills slightly higher. These latter were among a few who seemed to be getting extra special low rates at this time. However the large mass of users would be benefited.

Secretary A. J. Joseph explained that the Board now has a membership of over 61, and that at this time all bills are paid and there is about \$150.00 on hand and more money is still to come in.

Marius Hanson gave a resume of some of the things that constantly are coming before a Board of Trade that must be looked after, and there was a wide range of duties. This is really community work and, if neglected, would ultimately put Grayling among the list of those who "never answer letters," and the town would suffer.

Messrs. Hill and Brown sang a duet written to the tune of "Perfect Day." They certainly made a hit with everyone present. With another rousing community song, the meeting concluded.

The tables were then cleared and many remained to enjoy bridge and other card games, and others lingered to visit. It was a most interesting affair. The response was overwhelming. Delicious beef loaf, escalloped potatoes, baked beans, cabbage salad, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie with cheese, coffee and cigars, all in abundance, delighted the diners. There was excellent food aplenty and everyone did justice to the repast.

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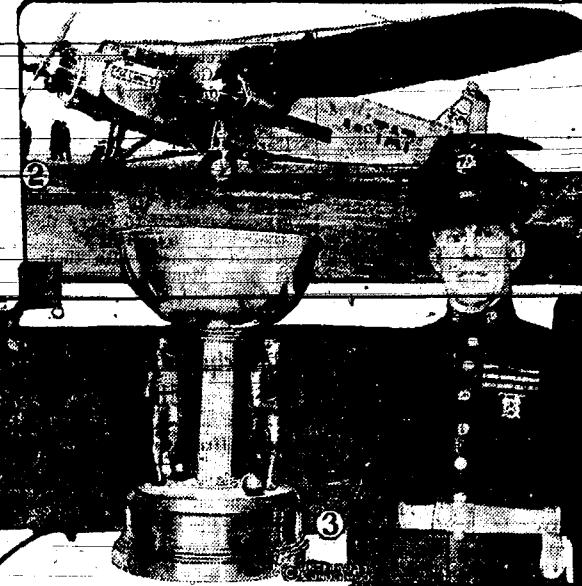
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1—John W. Pole of Ohio, formerly chief of national bank examiners, who has been appointed comptroller of the currency. 2—Huge passenger plane "Columbus," first of a fleet to be delivered to the Transcontinental Air Transport company, of which Colonel Lindbergh is an owner. 3—Sergeant Major Charles A. Lehman, returned with the beautiful trophy which he will present to the Royal Marines of the British navy, as a gift from the American soldiers.

School Notes

(Written by the students of the English classes.)

Grayling witnessed two hard contested basketball games Tuesday. The Grayling boy's and girl's Alumni playing. Grayling High School girls won both sides; the Hi School girls winning over their opponents 37 to 7; the high boys winning the honors from the Alumni by score of 18 to 12. The game was fast and returned to school either victorious or defeated.

The young hunters of our school

are all report that they had an excellent

time at the students have been

entertained by various deer stories

some of which very nearly resemble

the Return of the Vanquished.

The local creamery was established in Grayling by J. C. McDowell, in the spring of 1922, and was such a much needed industry

as being an active and healthful

group of eager members. We are

expecting to go on some long hikes

and under the direction of Miss

Lewis, we are sure to make a success.

Alfred Bebb, who has been operating the Grayling Dairy for the past three years and a half has sold the business to Axel M. Peterson, the deal being consummated Saturday

next Tuesday evening, December 11, at Michelson Memorial church.

This capable faintly of musicians,

each of whom is a genuine artist is

headed by T. DiGiorgio, soloist and

artist on trombone, Alpine horn and

guitar. The other members are Signora DiGiorgio, cornetist and cellist.

Signorina Fortunata DiGiorgio, man-

dolin virtuoso, pianist, accordianist

and xylophonist; and Adelina DiGiorgio, solo violinist.

If you like music and most every-

one does, attend this very fine num-

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Values That Delight Santa

As usual you will find many nice gifts in our stock. We suggest:

Whitman's and Lambert's Candy
Fine Stationery
Smokers' Supplies
Fine Toilet Articles
Sheaffer Lifetime Pens
Pencils and Desk Sets
Victrolas and Victor Records, and some special good prices on Golf goods.
Kodaks and Kodak supplies.



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1925

PRISONER WRITES POETRY

One of the star-boarders at Hotel De Bobenmeyer takes to poetry while passing away thirty days imprisonment for dog slaughter and lets out a lot of enthusiasm that has the inference of being intended for one of our well-known justices of the peace in that span of time.

Our Deer-Hunting Justice
One day our justice went hunting.
With a gun he knew real well.
And the gun he had along that day.
I'm sure he'd be glad to sell.

The first day while on a trail,
A buck ran by and lingered;
The mighty hunter took steady aim
and pulled
And nearly broke his finger.

The quarry knew that he was safe.
No harm could reach him there;
He whirled and scampered thru the brush.

His antlers in the air.

To his comrades the Justice went,
In sorrow and injured pride;
"My gun refused to shoot," he said.
As tear drops he tried to hide.

So they had a hearty laugh, and said:

"My dear man, you must know,
You must have the 'safety' off
If you want your gun to go."

POOR CHILDREN TO BE CHRISTMAS GUESTS ON NOV. 9-10.

It is estimated by the Navy Recruiting Station at Detroit that some 12,000 poor children will be the guests of naval ships and stations at Christmas this year, in keeping with a custom of many years standing. A Christmas dinner, tree and presents are provided, with one of the crew acting as Santa Claus. The custom started when a bluejacket was accosted on Christmas by a shivering urchin, with a plea for food. The youngster was taken to a man-o-war, where he was fed and sufficient money raised to provide him with a complete outfit of clothing. Since then the Navy has annually played host to an ever increasing crowd of children who otherwise would have no Christmas dinner.

MANY MEDALS FOR NAVY SHARP-SHOOTER

Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit: In the cabin of Admiral Bestwick, on board the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Mine Pruitt, Seaman, 1st class, U. S. N., was recently presented with three medals testifying to his expertness with the service rifle. As a member of the Navy team at the national match held at Camp Perry, Ohio, last September, he made a score of 389 out of 300 points, the highest score made, entitling him to the gold Pershing medal. A silver medal was awarded to each member of the Navy team for placing second as a team. Pruitt also received a "distinguished marksman's" medal for qualifying as an expert rifleman for three successive years.

French Fire Law
According to French law, if two thirds of the proprietors, representing one-half of the area, organize a fire protection association, all other proprietors must join this association and pay their proportion in providing firemen and fire-fighting tools and all other fire protection work, and so on.

Most any outdoor man would appreciate a pair of fancy heavy wool socks for Xmas from Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and sons, Farrell and Clayton spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting the former's parents in East Jordan.

Chain store prices at the Economy Store. Cooley & Cooley.

Mrs. Mary Sexton and Mrs. Margaret Brooke of Detroit were in Grayling Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the Joseph Sullivan estate.

Save your postage. We have the mail order houses beat on sweaters. Come in and be convinced at the Economy Store. Cooley & Cooley. The annual Charity Ball will be given Friday, December 28th. Watch for further announcements.

Mrs. Hans L. Peterson is visiting in Traverse City having been called there by the death of an uncle.

Floyd McLain left for Flint Wednesday accompanying his cousin Leo Schram on his return to that city.

John LaMotte and family have moved from their country home on U. S. 27 to Grayling for the winter.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven from Sunday until Wednesday.

Messrs. Porter Royce and Norton Williams motored to Ann Arbor Monday. Mr. Williams going there for medical treatment.

Miss Anna Mae Lewis was called to her home in Adrian last week by the serious illness of her father. She has not yet returned.

A Grayling Cook Book would make a lovely Christmas gift. You may get them from any member of St. Mary's Altar society.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beck and little ward, Billie Root, motored from Lansing and are visiting their parents for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer were Grayling callers Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and daughter Miss Janice of Gaylord are leaving this week for Miami, Florida, to spend the winter months.

"Doggie" says the Stewart truck sold the Barker is the best truck of its size in the country. It not only looks fine but is a great truck for service.

Stanley Matson has completed his course in pharmacy at Sandusky and has returned home after being in Grand Rapids, where he wrote on the state examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rengan and daughter Elaine spent Thanksgiving day in Bay City.

Jerry Sherman suffered a relapse from his recent illness and although getting along nicely is still confined to his bed.

Miss Shirley McNeven of Bay City was a guest at Edgewater on the Au Sable, the home of Mrs. John Stephan St. over Thanksgiving.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli over Thanksgiving were Miss Beatrice Cottle of Rudyerd, Charles Morley of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott have been spending a week in Roscommon visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scott of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble enjoyed having as their guests over Thanksgiving, their daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Bradley, husband and child of Royal Oak.

Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg was in Grayling over the week end having accompanied one of her sons here to have his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital.

John Sneed of Detroit on his way to Cheboygan stopped in Grayling Tuesday and spent the day visiting his daughter, Miss Ellen, who is attending high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seidel of Detroit and Miss Lottie Lovely, who makes her home with them, were guests over the week end of Mrs. Seidel's mother, Mrs. Nettie Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel and son Roy of Oxford are spending several weeks here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel, while Mr. Chappel is having some dental work done.

There will be a supper at the Michigan Memorial church next Monday evening, Dec. 10th, given by the Epworth league. The dining room will be open from 5 to 7 o'clock. Adults 35c; children 25c.

Mrs. Chas. Ostlander was hostess to a large number of young people in honor of her daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Scott and Miss Mildred of Lansing. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. At midnight a delicious lunch was served.

Quite a number attended the carnival dance given by the Shoppenagons at the Temple Theatre on Thanksgiving night. It was a most enjoyable party and to add to the pleasantness of the affair there were a number of guests from Gaylord and Roscommon.

When you think of slippers think of Daniel Green's comfys at Olson's.

Mrs. James Wingard of Ithaca, was a Thanksgiving visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Celia Granger and other relatives. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau and little son of Ithaca spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. George Land and family at Niles. On their return they were accompanied by their little grand daughter Mary Jane Land, who is here for a visit.

Our Gang Sewing Circle met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Feldhauser. The afternoon was spent playing games provided by Mrs. Wakely. Myrtle McDaniel and Margaret Larson were prize winners.

Mrs. Feldhauser served a delicious lunch after which all departed for home.

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WINTER SPORTS COM. APPOINTED

The Board of Directors of the Board of Trade has appointed the following to act on the Winter Sports committee for this season:

Fred Welsh, chairman.

Geo. Collier.

J. W. Greenwood.

Emil Niederer.

Eber Hanson.

Roy Milnes.

Jean Schoonover.

Frank Tetu.

Herbert Gotho.

Geo. Olson.

George Schible.

Clarence Johnson.

Harold McNeven.

Fony Nelson.

This committee is given full authority to make its own plans and arrangements and to carry them out in their own way. This committee is requested to meet with their chairman next Monday evening at 7:30 at the Board of Trade rooms.

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, December 9, 1925

10:30 a. m. "Unrealized Dreams."

7:30 p. m. "The Cry of a Little Child."

6:00 p. m. Epworth League. Theme: "Your Chapter's Teammate."

11:45 a. m. Graded lesson studies in Church School. First practice for Christmas Cantata.

Give

Her a

HOOVER

For a

Christmas!

This is the store where you may choose gifts Useful, Beautiful and Enduring. The selection of a gift of furniture assures you more for your money than you can purchase in most any other way. Furniture is beautiful, useful and when made the way our furniture is made it is enduring.

And also remember that we handle Toys and Novelties of all descriptions. Visiting our store at this time offers suggestions that will help you solve the gift problem.

This is Hoover Week

You will be interested in knowing that the week of Dec. 1 to 8th

marks the great Hoover advertising campaign. All over the country you

will see Hoover Prize Windows.

To fall in line with this movement we have also made a Window Display for the National Window Trimmer contest of the Hoover Cleaner.

We have already received many compliments on this display from our customers.

When down town see it in the west Show Window, and if you act upon the suggestion offered in the display there will be another happy Hoover family this Christmas.

Also Visit Us at the S. B. Variety Store

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

GRAYLING, MICH.

Want Ads

EAST TAWAS H. S. vs.
GRAYLING H. S.

Friday Night

Dec. 7

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Admission 25c for children;

40c for adults

Also on the same evening there will be a basketball game between Manistique Chamber of Commerce team and Grayling Independents.

One price admits to both attractions.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Insignificant Man

How insignificant is man when we consider the universe!

A light year is six trillion miles.

The center of the Milky Way is

sixty-five thousand light years

from the earth; the edge of the

system is one hundred thousand

light years beyond the center

The opposite edge behind and

nearest us is thirty-five thou-

sand light years away. The

figures are approximate.

Not Unusual Name

The name "No Man's Land" is often

used in several countries.

In South Australia

there is a territory of about 90,000

square miles which is so-called.

Mr. Mu's Lang is also the name of a

small island near Martha's Vineyard.

This granite monument at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Calif., was dedicated to the famous "Lost Battalion" and the Fortieth division, which trained at that camp. Alvin A. Baldwin, who gave several hundred thousand dollars to the Fortieth division, is seen placing a wreath on the monument.

MIGHTIER THAN WAR THE MOTOR CAR

By Erwin Greer
(President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The automobile is mightier than the machine gun, according to figures compiled by two safety people in a western service station. For the total number of American soldiers killed in the war from all causes were 77,118. The total number wounded were 221,059. But the total number of people killed in automobile accidents in the United States since the war adds up to 106,218, while the total number injured by motor-cars is 450,000.

Interesting figures, eh? Well, what can we do about it? Answer is: NOTHING! until we—

Eliminate the drunken driver; abolish the under-age driver; Get rid of the beat-the-train driver;

Run the road hog into a bottomless ditch;

Teach the non-signaling driver motor sign language;

Beat the smartness out of the smart sleek driver;

Throw the bootlegger driver behind the bars for fifty years;

Convince the speeder that he is not in such a hurry after all;

Step on the slow driver's rear-bumper to speed him up so as not to impede traffic;

Equip the one-light driver's car with three lights instead of two;

And just naturally pound some common ordinary horse-sense into the bone-headed driver's head, even if we have to use a sledge hammer.

But who will do all these things? I can't and neither can you.

Perhaps you, reader, have a better solution.

Let's hear it!

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Tommy Tucker Has a Bank Account



Tommy Tucker, here seen in the arms of his mistress, Miss Erika New man, New York actress, is said to be the most photographed dog in the world. The little wire-haired terrier also is distinguished by the fact that he has a bank account. He carries his money in the Bank of America, and though he is thrifty in financial affairs he has no respect for such things as studies sit stockings.

A Letter to Santa



ANNE SHRIER PHOTO

CONSERVATION NEWS

Lansing, Dec. 3—Complete maps and reports of the natural resources of 10 Michigan counties are now available as a result of the activities of the economic land survey division of the department of conservation. When the field parties completed their work this fall, data on another county, Alger, was added to the growing list of definite information in the hands of the department. With the coming of winter, the workers in the field were obliged to withdraw and during the next few months will classify all information gathered.

Work during the 1928 summer season was confined to Alger and Iron counties. The report indicates that 702,975 acres were covered in these locations. This total is slightly less than was accomplished the year previous. L. R. Schoenmann, director of the service, pointed out that adverse weather conditions and the nature of the territory studied served to slow up operations. Mr. Schoenmann observed that all engaged in the work were satisfied with the progress made.

Next season the survey men will continue operations in Iron county with a view of completing the work there and then open new territory in Luce County.

Every surface characteristic of the land is included in the maps and reports compiled by this service. Information secured is available to any citizen of the state who seeks to acquaint himself with the physical properties of any particular section. Cooperating with the conservation department in this work are the state geological survey, the soils department of Michigan State College and the United States bureau of soils.

Crawford county is among the 10 in which the surveys have been completed and maps are available by application to the Economic Land Survey at the Department of Conservation.

Lansing, Dec. 3—H. M. Agler, assistant chief conservation officer for the department of conservation, believes that the deer hunters in Michigan during the season just closed were not guilty of breaking the laws to any great degree. The record accomplished in the district where Agler had direction of the game warden would indicate this. Last year this particular section yielded 52 does, all seized from hunters who chose to break Michigan's buck law. Such activity demanded attention. Agler personally took over the direction of the work in that section this season with the result that only one doe and one fawn were seized.

Use of the fire wardens as assistants to game wardens in the deer hunting country has helped greatly, Agler believes. Men who fight the forest fires are required to know every inch of their territory and this knowledge is invaluable in covering the district during the hunting season.

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Simply Had to Do It

"I knew she was a sub-title reader when I married her, Your Honor; but she was young, I loved her, and I imagined I could cure her. But it was not long before she showed symptoms of telling the stories of other movies she had seen while we were watching a film. I was kind to her, gave her the best of care, even offered to send her to a sanitarium; but she refused all efforts to aid her, and one night after we had returned from a movie she began to tell me the story of the book on which the film had been based, explaining what changes had been made. And, of course, I killed her."

"Defendant dismissed with the thanks of the court! Call the next case!"—Kansas City Star.

Two Were One

It happened recently on a Fifth Avenue bus, occupying the preferred position next to the windows on three squat seats were a mother and two children. The conductor appeared and presented the coin box to the mother. She put in two dimes.

The conductor said nothing, but he looked her and waited. That didn't produce any effect, so he remarked to the mother, who was young and good looking, "But there are three of you."

"Oh," replied the mother, smiling sweetly, "but those two children are twins."

There was nothing more to be said—New York Sun.

Gentleman's Qualities

"A gentleman is easy to serve and hard to please," said Confucius. Conversely the "vulgar are hard to serve and easy to please" while "Nought but right pleases the gentleman," he contended. Confucius said that the gentleman has nine aims in life. They are:

"First, to see clearly;

"Second, to understand what he hears;

"Third, to be warm in manner;

"Fourth, to be dignified in bearing;

"Fifth, to be faithful of speech;

"Sixth, to be painstaking at work;

"Seventh, to ask when in doubt;

"Eighth, to think of difficulties when in anger;

"Ninth, to remember right when in sight of gain."—Detroit News.

Cared the Drunks

In days gone by a park in Hoboken, N. J., was a favorite hangout for those wishing to sleep off a drunk. To the astonishment of the police the number of drunks in the park rapidly dwindled. Their astonishment was not so great when they learned that a practical joker had been going about the park painting the noses of the drunks a brilliant pink in a water proof paint.

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Semi-Sports Tailleur



Lovers of Stevenson

Visit His Birthplace

Lovers of Robert Louis Stevenson may like to be reminded of the house No. 8, Howard place, Edinburgh, where R. L. S. was born. It was opened to visitors on June 9, 1926, by the Robert Louis Stevenson club on the result of a bazaar which the members organized, and since that time 3,000 visitors from all parts of the world have inspected the Stevenson home. These at present include many pictures—including some that illustrate life in the South seas, and a collection of letters, manuscripts and personal belongings. There is the Indian letter press given by Stevenson to Henley which was purchased by Lord Guthrie when Mrs. Henley sold her household goods after the death of her husband. The Indian press has a story. It was made by Denon Brode who, because of his double-faced character, suggested to Stevenson his famous characters of "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

Schoolgirl of China

Coached in Manners

In the native schools of China the Chinese girl gets very little book-learning. She enters the school late—at about the age of ten or eleven—receives instruction in morals and manners and marries as soon as her educational course is finished. The proverbial Chinese politeness is taught in the schools as well as in the home. In the classroom the little girls learn how to greet friends and acquaintances, how to receive visitors with all old-time Chinese formality; how to offer tea, how to present an umbrella to an aged lady, how to share an umbrella with a companion

—a thousand and one acts of courtesy each distinguished by its own proper ceremony. In families which have become somewhat modernized the young Chinese daughters by way of a final polishing in their last year at school learn civics and receive a sort of patriotic instruction.

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The famous Cloth hall at Vergennes, Vermont, was built in the Thirteenth century when Ypres was one of the greatest weaving centers of the world. This hall, known as Halle des Tapisseries, was constructed both for a market for this cloth and for civic purposes. Its facade was 433 feet long and its square belfry in the center was 200 feet high. The building was laid in ruins during the war.

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The Blue Jay and the Squirrel

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

The gray squirrel is a shy, timid creature, but not a coward. I sit on the porch in the afternoon with a few nuts in my hand or in my lap. Up in the branches of the maple tree the gray squirrel is watching me. He is rather nervous and restless but in time comes down from his perch and reconnoiters. He approaches gradually, retreating at each approach but quite so far as he has advanced. He comes within my reach shortly, but I do not stir. The nuts temptingly in my lap. He overcomes his shyness shortly and though his little body is trembling with apprehension he is not a coward, as I have said. Courage does not mean to be without fear—it means to go on in spite of fear—and the gray squirrel finally takes the nuts out of my lap.

The blue jay is a bold, overbearing, loud-mouthed, blustering, and a coward, too. I've never seen him attack birds bigger than himself. He blusters around as if he were a very important person and he sticks his nose into everyone's business. He is rather vicious to put the quietus on, however, let some one of his size get after him and he flies away cowd.

He was teasing the gray squirrel the other day and frightening him out of his life. There was not anything he wanted excepting apparently to show his power, as most bullies enjoy doing. It reminded me of the time when one of the big boys in grammar school would get a first grader into a corner and pretend that he was going to do something terrible to him until he got the child to cry.

The gray squirrel sat trembling in a semiprotected angle where a big limb joined the trunk of the maple tree. The blue jay would come at him with a terrible rush and a loud harsh cry that set the gray squirrel all a-quiver. He didn't run; he was too brave for that but it was quite clear that his little heart was beating wildly. The more the gray squirrel quivered the more violent was the blue jay's onslaught. I threw a clod at the insolent bird and he flew away silent, the fight all out of him.

How much like human beings the two are. Swinton's secretary is a shy, little, capable, modest, easily frightened person. A harsh word puts her all a-tremble. Loud and boisterous talk confuses her. She never runs, but she says nothing. Swinton is a bully. He likes nothing better than to browbeat shy, inoffensive people, and the less they resist his attacks the harder he squawks. It is quite unnecessary that there should be anything important to start him on a rampage. He seems stimulated only by his success in terrifying inoffensive people and making them unhappy. But let some one come along who tenaciously turns the attack on him, and he is the mildest man imaginable.

Konjola did for me, he started taking it. Wonder of wonders—it restored him just as he had me. He was made a new man again in a few short weeks, free from indigestion, headaches and rheumatism. Surely Konjola has been a blessing in this home.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1905
The mercury was registered at 4 degrees on Thanksgiving morning, but the day was beautiful. Friday morning it was 2 degrees below zero.

Hubbard Head of South Branch was in town Monday, just long enough to smile and shake hands. Like the rest of the farmers in the county, he is happy.

Wm. Woodfield has been enjoying a job's comforter on his neck for the past week. It gave him a little rest from the delivery wagon, but think he would prefer to work.

The Presbyterian church society are daily spending a furnace to put in the basement of their church, which it is hoped will prove an improvement in the heating of the entire.

The MacMillan restaurant has changed hands, having been sold to Fairbanks and Graham, who continue the business which is growing in a very satisfactory manner, and is a great convenience to the place.

John Everett and R. P. Forbes returned from their hunting in the U.P. last week Tuesday. They did not get much game, but had a bushel of

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES ARE AVAILABLE IN WINTER

Increased interest is being shown in the Jerusalem artichoke, both as a human food and as forage crop. As a human food it gives a pleasant variation to potatoes and garden roots. It has long been known that the Jerusalem artichoke stores its carbohydrates as inulin instead of starch, and it is claimed that it may be used by diabetic persons to a much greater extent than foods containing an equivalent amount of starch.

It has promise also as a source of levulose, or fruit sugar, which is derived from manna-cellose or corn sugar is derived from cornstarch. Levulose, which is a very sweet sugar, with many potential practical uses in cookery, has heretofore been found very difficult to crystallize and is still made only in small quantities. The greatest usefulness of Jerusalem artichokes in the past has been as a stock feed. At present in France they are mostly used for sheep and cattle, and in this country they are most frequently grown for hogs. The crop has been highly recommended for this purpose, but has never exceeded corn where that crop succeeds. The leaves and branches are also good stock feed, and are extensively used abroad. The stalks may be cured in the same way as corn stover, or they may be made into silage. As a source of alcohol Europeans have used Jerusalem artichokes to some extent.

Probably the widest use of Jerusalem artichokes for human food at present is in the form of pickles. But they may be boiled, baked in the casserole, fried as chips, or served raw in thin slices with other vegetables in salads. In this form they make a very good substitute for the "cider chestnuts" used by the Chinese in cheap ways and may be used when the Chinese "chestnuts" can not be obtained. The tubers are irregular in shape and somewhat tedious to prepare for table use. If well scrubbed they may be boiled in their skins, and then easily peeled, to be served in many of the ways potatoes are served—mashed or creamed, or as gratin, or in cream soups.

A FABLE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

By Lowe W. Wren,
in Missouri Farmer.

WHEN Christmas candles start to glow,
Festive mirth here below,
High angels come with many grace
To visit old Santa's smiling face
Through the heartbeats of the trees,
"It is Bethlehem, the heaven's tree!"
"But where did you travel the tide?"
An angel asked, from side to side,
Then as I vainly tried to speak,
I was beside me pulled his cloak,
"One touch my gold," he proudly croaked,
"Went to the poor to ease their load."

To this the angel answered, "Nay—
Gold is easy to give away!
And to are words, however wise,
It's but little to receive.
Letters is much better you can give—
Colder, O man, the life you live!"

A silence fell, and then upon
A woman, burdened with a son,
Arose and awoke with plaintive voice,
"Oh Angel! has my gift been snatched,
At which the heavens seemed to stir,
So many angels answered her.

"Oh, merry is the Christmas day
When Christ through mother love can say,
Devotion nobly, not in part,
Give cheer to every aching heart,
And he who has another's thrill,
To all who make a Christmas gift!"

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover's Good Will Message Delivered to People of Central America

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

HERBERT HOOVER began delivering his message of friendship and good will to the Latin Americans when, after plowing through a gale and rough seas, the battleship Maryland entered the Gulf of Fonseca and landed its distinguished passenger first at Amapa, Honduras. There, at the foot of an old volcano, were assembled President-Elect Vincente Colindres and his cabinet and several thousands of his countrymen, and to them Mr. Hoover extended the friendly greetings of the United States and urged a closer relationship among the republics of the Western world. Crossing the bay after luncheon, he was met in La Union by high officials of Salvador, and again told of the desire of North

America for amicable relations and mutual understanding with their Latin American neighbors.

Corinto, Nicaragua, was the next port of call and it was reached at 11 next morning. The little city was gay with bunting and flags and thronged with people in holiday attire. President Adolfo Diaz, President-Elect Moncada and former President Chamorro all were there to welcome the visitor. The cabinet was there, too, and so were leaders of the factions that have quarreled so desperately over the rule of Nicaragua, except naturally the Sandino rebels. Everything seemed peaceful and lovely. The American marines from Managua had joined those stationed in Corinto and commanded by Gen. Logan Feland, they made a brave parade. Incidentally, 85 of those marines were taken aboard the Maryland to serve as escort to Mr. Hoover thenceforward. In greeting Mr. Hoover as he stepped ashore, Moncada, Diaz and Chamorro all declared that he would be a

real friend to their country at this time which is so critical. The visitor responded only faintly, but after the colorful demonstration in the town he took the most prominent of the Nicaraguans aboard the Maryland for luncheon and then spoke more at length. Diaz and Moncada both strongly advocated the building of the Nicaragua canal, declaring its construction would be economically advantageous and also a bulwark to the liberty of the American republics. To the correspondents General Moncada said the American marine forces in Nicaragua should be reduced gradually to about 1,000, but that it was necessary to keep that many there while the national guard was being formed and trained. Altogether, it was an auspicious visit to Nicaragua.

Next day the Maryland reached Punta Arenas, Costa Rica. All ships in the harbor were dressed, the shore batteries exchanged salutes with the battleship, the bands played and the inhabitants cheered. The Hoover party left almost immediately for San Jose, the capital, where it was received by President Cleto Vizquez and most of the other distinguished Costa Ricans and all the natives that could make their way to the city.

CONFIRMED pacifists will not like the annual report of Maj. Gen. C. P. Summerall, chief of staff of the army. It says that the regular army is unfit for immediate action in the event of war, because of the skeletonizing of units in past years. The general emergency of the army, says the report, is unusually high, but he gives warning that the country must face the fact that the regular army and National Guard divisions are incomplete fighting organizations, and that considerable time must elapse in event of a national emergency before they can be completed and trained for satisfactory operations on the battle field.

Included in the report was the announcement that the War department has adopted a new plan designed to speed up mobilization.

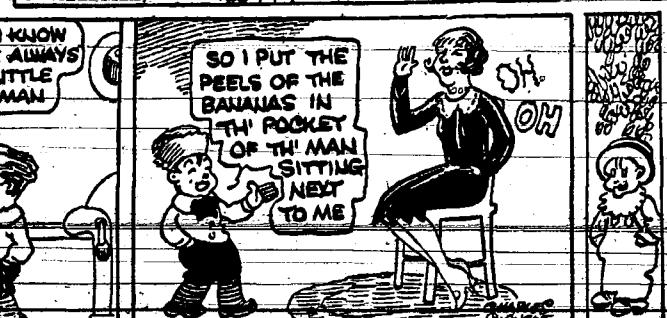
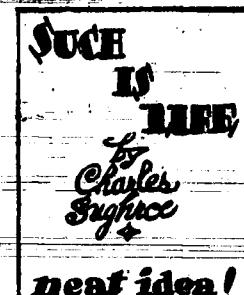
King George's illness, developing from a cold into inflammation of the lungs, caused grave alarm throughout the British empire and was watched with sympathetic interest by the whole world. His majesty was so distinguished when he was dressed up everybody insisted I was a princess in disguise, the forty-four year old and rather unattractive dairy maid pleaded.

INGRID UNSET, the Norwegian novelist who was awarded the Nobel prize of \$4,200 for literature, announces that she will devote the entire sum to charity. Already she has given \$2,000 of it to provide for parents who are obliged to maintain mentally deficient children in their homes.

OPENING of the session of the American adherence to the world court has been practically decided on by the Coolidge administration. The President told a group of senators that he hoped the difference between the United States and other nations on the reservations to be made in voting for adherence, could be reconciled and the reservations made acceptable. While Mr. Coolidge did not so state, the impression was gained that negotiations already were in progress. Before going to Virginia for the holiday, the President conferred with the Secretary of State Kellogg on the method of procedure to be followed.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE spent their Thanksgiving holidays in Virginia, making their headquarters for several days at the Swanahouse Country Club, a short distance from Washington. On Thursday they attended Thanksgiving services in Charlottesville, afterward being the guests of the University of Virginia. Their Thanksgiving dinner was at the country club. They made no social engagements for the remainder of the week, and returned to Washington Sunday.

WILLIAM R. DAWER, Chicago financier, was elected president of the Mississippi Valley association at its tenth convention in St. Louis. He succeeds James E. Smith of St. Louis who resigned after 10 years of activity in the inland waterway movement. The association adopted a resolution asking Congress for the party



Strike the Balance

To be successful marriage has to be a 50-50 proposition. There is just as much happiness when there is too much husband and too little wife as there is when there is too much wife and too little husband—Cincinnati Enquirer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, on the 19th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight;

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

The right to divert water from Lake Michigan for the Illinois waterway was upheld. The association praised the Denison barge line bill, and requested congress to appropriate \$10,000,000 for added equipment and barges for the Inland Waterway corporation. The sum already has been

authorized.

CHANNING Tripp of Flint, Mich., thirty-seven years old, was sentenced in that city to life imprisonment following his conviction of a fourth violation of the prohibition law. Sentence was pronounced by Circuit Judge Fred W. Brennan under the new state criminal code which makes a life sentence mandatory for a fourth felony conviction and which classes violations of the dry law as felonies. Another opportunity for vigorous comment by the foes of the Eighteenth amendment.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Crawford.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate.

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1934

Big suit sale! Don't miss it!
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For good home baked things attend St. Mary's bake sale at the Schjots grocery Saturday afternoon, Dec. 8.

"Cupid-up-to-date" will be given about January 15th, under direction of the Woman's Club. Watch for further details.

There will be a bazaar and supper at the Frederic school on Saturday, Dec. 8. Price 25c and 20c. Everybody invited to attend.

There is nothing more appreciated than a pair of Daniel Green's comfy slippers for Xmas. Get them at Olson's.

Shopaholics Five orchestra will have a dancing party at the Flint hall next Saturday night, Dec. 8th. Everybody invited. A good time assured.

Miss Bernice Corwin, a student nurse at Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, is taking a four months course at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Anyone having old clothes for the Health Center please get them ready as the Girl Scouts will call at your home Saturday, Dec. 8th.

Woman's Club.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Thursday afternoon, Dec. 13th. Mrs. Joseph will be assisted by Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. N. Schjots and Mrs. Emil Giebling.

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Ladies and Misses coats in a great clearance sale. Grayling Merc. Co.

Hear the DiGiorgio Orchestra at Michelson Memorial church next Tuesday, Dec. 11. Single admissions 50c; children 25c.

Angus McPhee of West Branch arrived Friday to spend several days here visiting his many old friends. He is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu.

Men's suits at \$22.50 that are worth up to \$35.00.

John Benson is ill with pneumonia.

See the fine line of Men's and Boy's heavy box at Olson's.

Russell Cripps left for Detroit and Lansing on business Wednesday.

John Lephard has purchased a home from Mrs. Lottie Atkinson.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod was home from Bay City for over Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Lucille Hanson has returned from a several weeks visit in Detroit.

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Grayling Merc. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and family returned to Flint Tuesday after a couple of weeks visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Jenkins of Saginaw. Mrs. Bobenmoyer and Mrs. Jenkins are sisters.

Miss Ada Kidston, who has been in Flint for some time visited Grayling Saturday over Thanksgiving. On returning she left for Detroit, where she expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry and daughter, Mary Lou of Bay City, were guests of Mrs. Woodberry's mother Mrs. Clara McLeod over Thanksgiving. They returned home Sunday.

A delegation of heirs, five or six attorneys and a number of witnesses from all parts of the state were in Grayling Monday and Tuesday in the matter of the estate of Mary J. Wood deceased.

Be sure and go to the M. E. church for your supper next Monday night, Dec. 10th. The Epworth League are putting on a big feed and you can afford to miss it. Time from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults 35c; children 25c.

See the new Phoenix pointed heel Bemberg hose at Olson's.

Sisters and brothers of Mr. and Mrs. John Corwin spent Friday evening at their pleasant home near Cheney. In the party were Mrs. James Wingard of Ithaca; Orson Corwin, Northville; Mrs. Edna Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, Frank Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

To honor Mrs. Earle J. Hewitt and Mrs. Nell Matthews, the Woman's Auxiliary had a pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. Emil Niederer Tuesday evening. After an evening of visiting the ladies enjoyed a pot luck lunch that was served on one long table pretty in its decorations of pink and white with the centerpiece a silver basket filled with chrysanthemums. The guests of honor were showered with many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston of Grand Rapids are the happy parents of twin boys born on December 1st. One weighed 7 pounds and the other 6 pounds and they will be known as Harold Eugene and Gerald Earl. The mother was formerly Miss Phoebe Johnson of Grayling, and she is a twin herself. Her mother, Mrs. Peter E. Johnson is the mother of three pairs of twins and a sister, Mrs. Roswell Kelly is the mother of twin daughters born more than a year ago so that there have been five sets of twins born in the family. Mrs. Johnston is now the mother of seven children, all under ten years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Barker and Miss Lillian Mortensen of Flint arrived Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. A. Mortensen. They returned to their home Sunday.

Delicious cakes, pies, nut bread, fried cakes, hermits and other home baked things may be purchased at the bake sale to be given Saturday afternoon at Schjots grocery by St. Mary's Altar society.

Little Natalie Johnson had her first birthday party Tuesday when her grandmother, Mrs. John Benson had a few little tots and their mothers in for the afternoon. Natalie was celebrating her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenartz have sold their farm located at section 26, town 27 north, range 2 west, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Pennell of Clarkston, Mich. This farm comprises 160 acres and is quite generally known as the "Hoesli" farm.

Mrs. Martha McMasters, who is cooking at the Kneeland-Bigelow camp near Atlanta was in Grayling the last of the week shaking hands with her many friends. She was on her way to her home in South Branch township, to look after some interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mortenson and little daughter, Gloria June returned to their home in Flint Sunday after having spent the last three weeks here visiting relatives and friends and hunting deer. Mr. Mortenson, Clarence was successful in landing his buck the last day of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen returned to their home in Royal Oak Sunday after having spent the last three weeks here visiting relatives and friends and hunting deer. Mr. Madsen filled his license. Mrs. Madsen will be remembered as Miss Alice Wakeley.

Mr. Rufus Edmonds, Jr., son of Mr. Rufus Edmonds, Sr., of Frederic, was a valuable member of the football team of the General Motors Institute of Technology, Flint, Michigan, during the season just completed. Before playing with the General Motors Institute of Technology, Mr. Edmonds played one year with the Grayling High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen accompanied their little granddaughter Betty Lou Rasmussen home to Saginaw last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with their son Elmer and family. Other guests of the Rasmussen family were Mrs. Adam Glecke and Mrs. Elda Serven and little daughter of this city; and Earl Glecke who is attending the Davenport McLaughlin Institute in Grand Rapids. Earl accompanied his mother home from Saginaw Friday and spent the remainder of his vacation here.

One-third off on all ladies coats.

Grayling Merc. Co.

John Benson is ill with pneumonia.

See the fine line of Men's and Boy's heavy box at Olson's.

Russell Cripps left for Detroit and Lansing on business Wednesday.

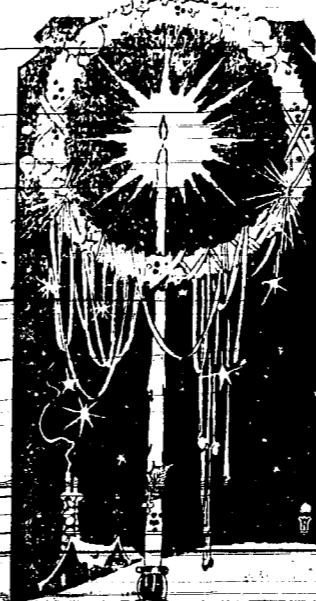
John Lephard has purchased a home from Mrs. Lottie Atkinson.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod was home from Bay City for over Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Lucille Hanson has returned from a several weeks visit in Detroit.

Men's suits at \$22.50 that are worth up to \$35.00.

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This Store Is Teeming With Gift Suggestions

What to give is no longer a problem to those who come here to do their Christmas shopping. It is more often a question of how many gifts you wish to buy. The economy of our pricing helps to simplify this part of your buying.



Gift Footwear

Most men have need for an extra pair of shoes, so why not make that one of the articles you give this



Gift Mufflers

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A muffler is always a welcome gift for men, for even though they may have one or more, they can always find use for another.

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Shirts and Other Gifts

Our display of gifts that men want on Christmas morning is so complete that we are certain you will be able to find something for every name on your list, and at a price which you wish to pay.

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THE FINEST GIFT FOR A MAN

The finest gift you can select for a man, a gift that will win more than the usual amount of appreciation from him, is a gift of something to wear. Especially will this prove true if the gift is selected from our large stock of quality offerings.



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They produce the proper rhythm for dance music. They played at Luverne for a Thanksgiving dance on Wednesday night last, and then drew an excellent crowd at the Temple Theatre the following Thursday.

Each Sunday night they play at the local Opera House.

Third number on the Lyceum course next Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. The DiGiorgio orchestra will entertain at Gaylord, Dec. 28th.

This band has been going like a house afire for some time and certain-

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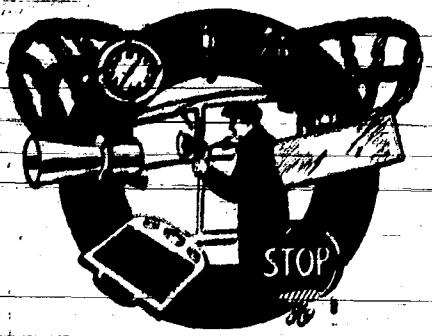
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Ideal for your cat, the canoe, the porch or the parlor. Value \$5.00

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Alfred Hanson

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AT HOME NO FEE

Spending Thanksgiving in Chicago

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Reaching his hunting grounds he proceeded to look for tracks. After a short search, he was rewarded. There in the newly fallen snow were the marks of a bear cub. "Now," he whispered to himself, "I want to bring home a nice fat cub. And when the joyous bear stood that was to be had on the morrow, he leaped before him (which is funny motion!).

Stepping along with all the skill and ability of an experienced hunter, he at length found his way to the edge of a small clearing.

Glancing around he was surprised and delighted to see the object of his search standing in front of the limb of a tree. In a bluster of excitement and anxiety, but just catching should escape, he remained by him from his shoulder and stared at the creature. In his haste he did not notice that the fur on the animal stuck up rather unlike that of ordinary bear cubs. Perhaps it was because of the animal's hairy coat in the tree that the hunter failed to notice this. Taking aim carefully, he fired. After the shot had died away somewhat, the hunter saw the bear was still standing.

Walking over to examine it, when he had reached a position about a rod from it, he stopped short in amazement.

"Well, all things being equal, I am dominated, if I haven't shot a polar bear!"

That evening a very excited ex-hunter, who had just received his hunting shirts still unchanged, traded with his housemate for a "I guess I'll stick to trapping," he remarked sleepily, to himself.

We had another assembly here last Wednesday afternoon. The program consisted of group singing led by Mr. Hill of the Kenosha Chorus, on the meaning of Thanksgiving, and a home high school girls' choir from the Hill.

We are all glad to be in school again after our vacation. While we all enjoy vacation and look forward to them, it seems good to get back to our studies and our fellow students.

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Trapping and the like hold a practice debate in the Grayling High School auditorium at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

There was no meeting held in the Student Council last Wednesday because of so many members being absent, and advised being closed for Thanksgiving vacation. We hope to get started this week following and have our regular meetings.

This will be a busy week on the boy's basket ball teams. Saturday has a half day team will go to Standish. They still have a lot to learn and will have to work very hard this week. Let's work hard and win lots of games.

Our Second Year Latin class has been giving us some Cooper translation. Since we remember her when we had our lesson perfect the first day. We all like it and hope to keep the good work.

Mr. Smith, our former Supervisor, came in last Friday and last Saturday to help us to have our first and only class. He got three more. They also covered the war of 1812, and the Civil War.

The students team is working hard to prepare for their next debate.

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Mr. McGillivray plans to secure the cooperation of Michigan motion picture exhibitors in the distribution of his motion pictures. The state motion picture exhibitors are affiliated with the national exhibitors' association and they will give Mr. McGillivray a motion picture entry through out the country as the national association has for several years been associated with plans to the distribution

of such motion pictures.

Some of Mr. McGillivray's activities in his work with the East Michigan Tourist Association will include the promotion and showing of his pictures in other states during which he will lecture on East Michigan's scenic beauty and recreational resources.

E. M. PLANS 1929 TOURIST GUIDE

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The East Michigan Tourist Association has begun work on the preparation of the 1929 Tourist Guide and Directory. The 1928 Tourist Guide and Directory was one of the most complete compendiums of information for the tourist and visitor to the state ever prepared. It was to be used with universal approbation.

The demands for it by automobile clubs and other organizations were very great.

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